



Welcome

Prelude

"Jesus Calls Us, O'er The Tumult"
(H.A. Matthews)

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Ringin' of the Bell

*Call to Worship

Leader: To see the life that teems around us,
All: To give thanks for the gift we have received;
 Leader: To notice the beauty and promise of spring,
All: To breathe deeply of the season;
 Leader: To accept the gift of love, and to love in return:
All: This is to worship God.

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Creator God, yours is the Spirit within all that is, the energy of Life within all that breathes, our beginning and our end. With the power of wind and rain and fire—you bring down and you build up. In the quiet of conception, the opening of spring leaves, the paths waters follow from creeks to rivers to estuaries and oceans—you enliven growth and empower change. As we bless our graduates today, we open ourselves to your future and your reign of shalom. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" (attached)

Hymnal #285

Blessing the Graduates

Creative and Creating God, we thank you for our beloved high school graduates: Sam Anderson, Isaac Blomquist, Kylie Braun, Jaden Burns, Emma Flug, Zoey Gayan, Camden Johnson, Bryant Kluge, John Kluge, Kendra Lemke, Sam Mars, Charli Carlin, Emma Mommsen, Hannah Ingram, and Isaiah May. And for our wonderful college graduate: Cole Reckin. Thank you for all the love they've given and received. Thank you for their accomplishments and their commitments. Spirit of Truth, light their paths. Spirit of Transformation, shape them into their new, adult selves. Spirit of Disruption, teach them flexibility and openness to the unexpected. Spirit who shows us the Way, guide them into lives of justice, peace, compassion, and joy. Amen.

**Please stand if you're able*

Scripture Reading

Jon Wesolek

Psalm 104:1-4, 10-13, 27-30

Revelation 21:1-5a

Special Music

"Plaid Valley Dreaming"

Isaiah May

Sermon*Blown Towards the Future*

Rev. Kathleen Remund

Transitional Music"Irish Blessing"
(P. Coulter)

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Prayers of the People**Lord's Prayer**

Our Father/Mother/Creator who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering/Offertory"We Are Called"
(D. Haas)

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***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

God, we make decisions about our money nearly every day. Whether to buy that coffee, when to replace that iPod, where to make investments for the future. Help us to be faithful with what is in our hands. Receive these offerings as we trust that you will be faithful with the world you hold in your hands. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

"Song of Hope" (attached)

SoF #22

***Benediction**

Leader: Go forth this day, guided and illuminated by the Spirit of Truth; secure in the knowledge that you are fully known by the Creator; and trusting that the Way of honesty, integrity and self-understanding will lead you into the heart of God.

All: Amen.

Sung Benediction

God, be with you till we meet again;
By their counsels guide, uphold you;
With their sheep securely fold you;
God, be with you till we meet again.

Postlude"Pomp and Circumstance"
(E. Elgar)


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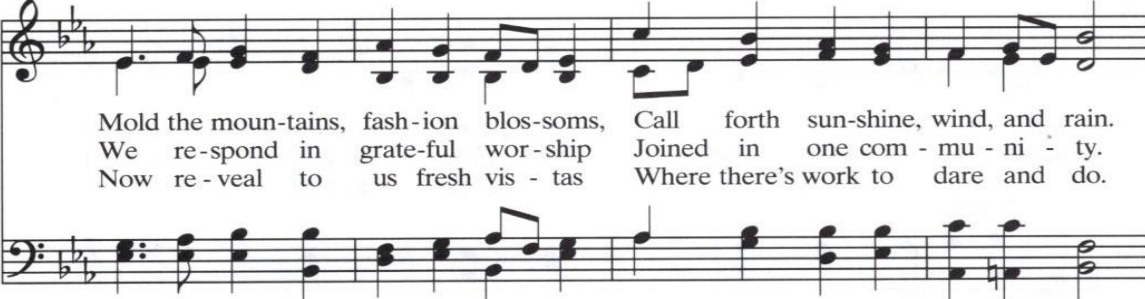
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Jane Parker Huber, 1978

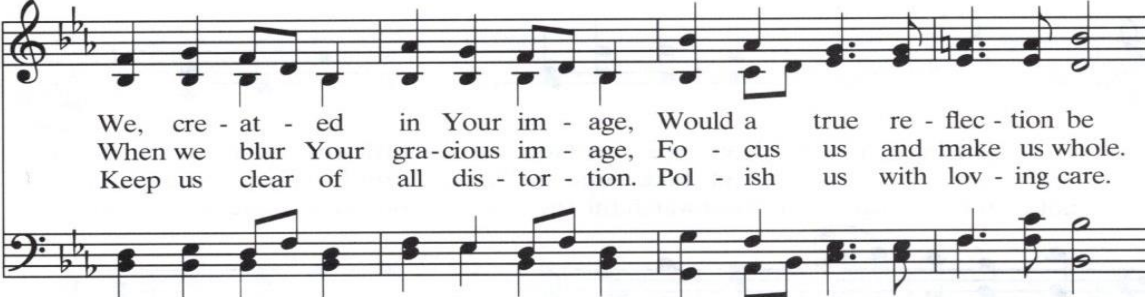
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



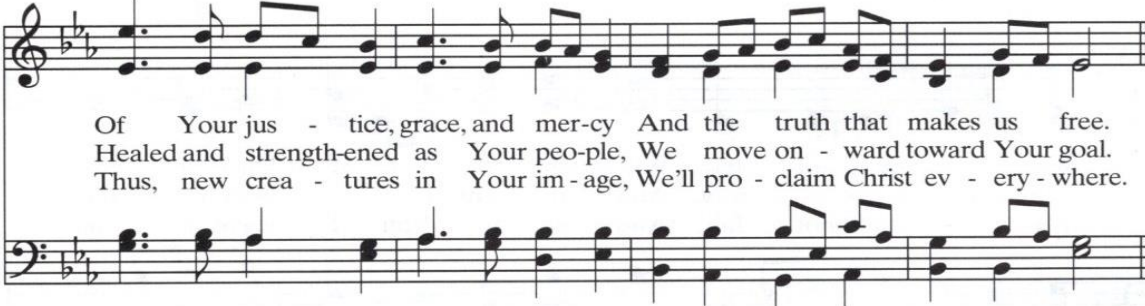
1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,
2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min-is-try.
3. God, Your word is still cre-at-ing, Call-ing us to life made new.



Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com-mu-ni-ty.
Now re-veal to us fresh vis-tas Where there's work to dare and do.



We, cre-at-ed in Your im-age, Would a true re-flec-tion be
When we blur Your gra-cious im-age, Fo-cus us and make us whole.
Keep us clear of all dis-tor-tion. Pol-ish us with lov-ing care.



Of Your jus-tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.
Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on-ward toward Your goal.
Thus, new crea-tures in Your im-age, We'll pro-claim Christ ev-ery-where.

Special Offering for Helping Hand Fund

The Helping Hand Fund is one of those ministries that is largely invisible to church members but a significant part of our outreach to those in need. About two or three times a month, someone shows up at the church in need of gas, food, or some other kind of assistance. Sometimes, we just need to make a referral to Stepping Stones or a county program. At other times, we can help out by covering the cost of a tank of gas or some groceries. There are many needed services we can't or don't provide, but the Helping Hands Fund is one way that we help to provide a safety net for vulnerable people in our community. Please give generously.

Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
 ¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en

lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
 cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -

on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
 nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.

Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
 O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.

work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
 Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

***The flowers today are to celebrate our granddaughter, Claire Newby,
 getting her Master's Degree, from Lee and Jill Schwebs.***

The Call to Worship was written by Beth Merrill Neel and posted on her blog *Hold Fast to What is Good*, <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com>.

The Prayers of the People are adapted from one written by the Rev. Terri C. Pilarski and posted on *WordsMatter* <http://expansivelanguage.blogspot.ca/>.

The Prayer of Dedication was posted on *Common Word*, a collaboration between Mennonite Church Canada and Canadian Mennonite University, <https://www.commonword.ca>

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Blessing Our Graduates

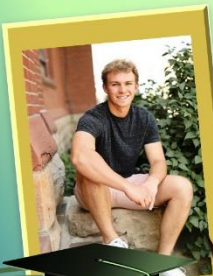
"Pomp and Circumstance"

Edward Elgar

Performed by:
Evelyn Rohrbach



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Blessing Our Graduate

Sam Anderson


Parents: Mark & Willow Anderson

Mentor: Susan & Pinckney Hall

Graduate: Menomonie High School

Attending: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Major: Business



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Blessing Our Graduate

Isaac Blomquist

Parents: Kim & Jon Blomquist

Mentor: Sally Meinen

Graduate: Menomonie High School

Attending: University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Major: Biotechnology



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Blessing Our Graduate

Jaden Burns

Parents: Johanna & Matt Coleman
Justin Burns Sr. & Melissa B.


Mentor: Neil Koch

Graduate: Menomonie High School

Employment: Working at 3M



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Blessing Our Graduate

Emma Flug


Parents: Karen & Matt Flug

Mentor: Margy Hagaman


Graduate: Menomonie High School

Attending: University of Minnesota

Major:



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Blessing Our Graduate

Zoey Gayan

Parents: Lori & John Gayan

Mentor: Jane Hoyt

Graduate: Menomonie High School

Attending: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Major: Education



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Blessing Our Graduate

Hannah Ingram

Parents: Robb Ingram & Laura Nyman
(deceased)

Grandmother: Margy Ingram


Graduate: Eau Claire North High School

Attending: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Major: Social Work



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Blessing Our Graduate

Camden Johnson


Parents: Nell & Scott Johnson

Mentor: Toby Ellison

Graduate: Menomonie High School

Attending: University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Major: Health Science



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Blessing Our Graduate
Bryant Kluge

Parents: Melissa & Bill Kluge
 Mentor: Susan & Pinckney Hall
 Graduate: Menomonie High School
 Attending: Technical College
 Major: Lineman Apprentice

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Blessing Our Graduate
John Kluge

Parents: Melissa & Bill Kluge
 Mentor: Tim Fitzgerald
 Graduate: Menomonie High School
 Attending: University of Wisconsin-Platteville
 Major: Civil Engineering

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Blessing Our Graduate
Kendra Lemke

Parents: Lori & Tony Lemke
 Mentor: Deb Benoit
 Graduate: Menomonie High School
 Attending: Chippewa Valley Technical College
 Major: Undecided

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Blessing Our Graduate
Sam Mars

Parents: Krista & Jimmy Mars
 Mentor: Susan & Pinckney Hall
 Graduate: Menomonie High School
 Attending: University of Wisconsin-Stout
 Major: Manufacturing Engineering

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Blessing Our Graduate
Isaiah May

Parents: Stephanie May & Carol J Nies
 Graduate: Home School
 Attending: Berklee School of Music
 Location: Boston, MA

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Blessing Our Graduate
Emma Mommsen

Parents: Paul Mommsen & Susan Mommsen
 Mentor: Jane Hoyt
 Graduate: Menomonie High School
 Attending: Concordia St. Paul (Minnesota)
 Major: Exercise Science

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Blessing Our College Graduate
Cole Reckin

Parents: Julie Reckin & Michelle Reckin-Thierer
 Graduate: Winona State University
 Degree in: Recreation and Tourism/Therapeutic Recreation with a minor in Geoscience
 Future: Internship with the Bob Marshall Wilderness Project in Montana
 He hopes to work in a National Park

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**Congratulations
and
Best Wishes**

From your
First Congregational UCC Family

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